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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers. Eastern Oregon—Snow, followed by fair. Eastern Washington—Generally fair.

THE TRUTH HURTS.

The Portland papers are surging to the front with all sorts of disclaimers of the Astorian's charge that Portland and her press have, and always have had, it in for this city. But we fail to observe any specific or reliable statement of what they have done for Astoria, or when, or how, or by whom, it has been done. The truth has evidently been driven home, and the hope, faint as it is, is cherished that the metropolis may see its way to mitigate the rigor of its determined opposition to this, and all other cities in Oregon, and lend a hand in their future success. The wrathful denials at hand in this case, during the past few days, indicate that the Portland conscience has been pricked, and that is always an antecedent phase of confession and amendment. The Astorian is in a position to show what Portland has not done for Astoria; how it has systematically belittled and barred the commercial ambitions of this city, and is willing to begin the exposition at any moment, but refrains in order to give the papers of the metropolis an opportunity to back their hot denials of prejudice and opposition, by a show-down of the things Portland has done and said for Astoria. Until they shall do this, the Astorian and thousands of its readers, reserve the right to hold, and express the opinions that are justified by years of deliberate and repeated acts of hostility and contemptuous neglect.

Baltimore, which received in the Johns Hopkins University and the Johns Hopkins Hospital and in other forms \$10,000,000 from its famous philanthropist, is to erect a memorial in his honor. The institutions named are his memorial, but the city, with characteristic Southern generosity, feels that it must itself do something to show its appreciation of one whose citizenship and services so greatly benefited it. The form the memorial will take has not yet been decided, and probably will not be until the entire sum needed for the purpose is raised. One suggestion is that a fountain should be erected in the heart of the business section of the city, crowned by a statue of the philanthropist, and with the figures of Charity and Education on either side.

At the enthusiastically celebrated birthday luncheon of the woman suffragists to Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mr. Ivins, regardless of future mayoralty possibilities, remarked: "There is nothing that comes nearer my heart than the cause you women represent. And I came here because I believe it to be the duty of every man to uphold the hands of the women who are trying to right what I believe to be a great and unspeakable political wrong." There is an issue all out for a future campaign.

The richest unmarried man in Chicago is Robert Allerton, who is worth \$2,920,000.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It was cultivated in China 2700 years before the Christian era.

You may have noticed that only fools agree with you without entering into an argument.

Before big guns are fired on modern era battleships the ears of all on board are stuffed with cotton.

Some men think they have great will power to be able to stop smoking and drinking when they are asleep.

Between twelve and fifteen churches a day, or 4000 to 5000 a year, are built in this country.

Forty Minneapolis couples were married on the same day Alice and Nicholas registered their vows.

It is easier to induce two hearts to beat as one than it is to induce two mouths to eat that way.

The ten commandments are now being taught in the Chicago public schools. Chicago is great for novelties.

It is said the railroads of the United States will expend ninety-eight million dollars for steel rails the coming year.

August Belmont has just bought a lake. We hope he is not going to use the water on traction stocks.

Some one ought to call President John Mitchell's attention to the old adage, "Don't prophesy unless you know."

A man is generally bravest when he has a full stomach; a woman is never so courageous as when she is dressed up to kill.

They do say the new voting machine votes like an individual. But even we have always had a lot of individuals that vote like machines.

London pays about \$8,000,000 a year to keep criminals in check, that being the sum paid out for her police courts, prisons and prosecuting officers.

President Roosevelt's favorite breakfast is corn pone, with New Orleans molasses, bacon, watercress with a big white baked spud.

Dr. Wiley uncovers a great truth when he says bottled whiskey is the only kind that is safe. It becomes dangerous only when you unbottle it.

According to William F. Curtis the Swedes are the longest lived people in the world, reaching an average of 55 years, against about 45 as the highest average of any other nation.

Burlington engineers have received orders not to make any more record-breaking runs, as the danger is too great.

Among curious coincidences the Philadelphia Press notes the legislative investigation of coal-mining transportation and the cutting off of free passes certainly striking!

The world seems to be gradually awakening to the fact that it's the white peril and not the yellow peril that threatens our trade prosperity. When the weston tail stops wagging the American dog, we shall hear barking that will appeal to territory outside of the sand-lots.

America's loss within a year of two of its most promising young poets in Knowles and Dunbar, one white and the other black, will be long felt in a country where poetry has all too few brilliant exponents.

The inventor whose life-saving apparatus for skaters was the means of his death at least had the courage to try it himself. Had the manufacturers of the life-destroying belts used on the Skemmen been compelled to test their own devices New York would not have suffered from the greatest catastrophe of the kind in its history.

The blondest of women, as we learn from a scientific club, are compounded of female, tartar, emerald, saffron, bicarbonate de soda and hair (complex). They are such beauties as neither need made and never would have dared to put had the components been put before her in their French disguise.

Jerome K. Jerome recently said to an American audience on the subject of humor: "You have grown tired and need cheering face to stimulate your appetite. And I've discovered the cause of it, too. It's the comic supplement of the Sunday papers." Now in the world did Jerome come to connect "comic" supplements with humor?

Another section of the contract for the electrification of the street car system of St. Petersburg was awarded to the American Westinghouse Company. It covers the roadbed and rails of that section and involves \$1,765,000. The power will be generated at Imatra Falls, Finland, and will be transmitted 120 miles.

In these days of adulterated foods even the tempting chocolate cake may not be what it seems. Its cover, as was recently shown in Chicago by the analysis of the products of a firm which extensively advertised the purity of its preparations, may be, like the obelisk in Central Park, paraffined—possibly as a protection against the gastric juices of the stomach.

After a conference of leading Republican Senators and Representatives at the President's office Speaker Cannon told the eager reporters they had been "merely discussing love and flowers and poetry." Speaker Cannon's views on these subjects would be of great interest to the public, but the reporters do not seem to have insisted strongly upon his giving them the wide publicity they doubtless merit.

Run Down and Nervous

Miss Doerr's Letter Tells How Vinol Helps People in This Condition.

By request the following letter is published in the hope that persons who are in poor condition will be convinced that Vinol is really what we claim.



MISS ROSE BLAIR

Miss Anna Doerr, a prominent woman of Evansville, Ind., writes, "My health was broken, my appetite gone, my nerves shattered, and I was simply in a wretched condition. I had tried so many medicines and doctors without help that I was thoroughly discouraged. As a last resort I tried the cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and to my surprise, it had none of the fishy, greasy or disagreeable taste of old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, and it was delicious to take. In a remarkable short time it gave me a hearty appetite, built up my nervous system, and restored me to perfect health and strength."

"Vinol cures such conditions as these because it contains every one of the medicinal, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil and without one drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It imparts in a natural manner strength and vigor to every organ of the body, aids digestion and makes rich, red blood. We ask every run down, nervous and debilitated, aged or weak person in Astoria, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, or bronchitis, to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction." Charles Rogers, druggist.

Advertisement for Smith Premier typewriter, describing it as the simplest and strongest of all writing machines, and providing contact information at 247 Stark St., Portland Or.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th. JAMES WITTHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated. J. R. WHITNEY, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

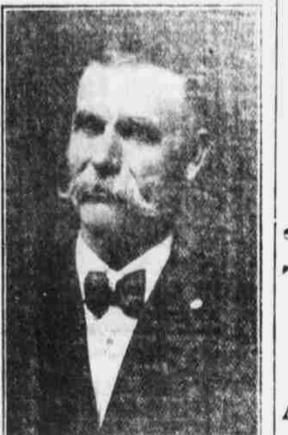
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th. J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries. A. M. CRAWFORD.

Advertisement for Pale Bohemian Lager Beer, brewed by North Pacific Brewing Co. in Astoria, Oregon, highlighting its health benefits.

Dr. D. A. Sanburn FRENCH SPECIALIST. The King of Cures



I am now in your city introducing my wonderful arts of healing. Come one and all and I will tell everyone their disease and you will be made well. My medicines are all nature's remedies, roots, herbs, barks and berries. After I introduce my medicine I will leave certain kinds of it in your drug stores. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 8 p. m., at the Megler House, 680 Commercial street, rooms 1 and 2. Consultation free at Astoria, Ore.

STAMMERING AND STUTTERING CURED For Particulars Address THE PACIFIC SCHOOL FOR STAMMERERS 1261 east Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for B. F. Allen & Son, Cor. Bond and Eleventh St., advertising various home goods like wall paper, paints, and glass.

Advertisement for J. A. Montgomery, Astoria, featuring an illustration of a woman in a bath and text about important bath room fixtures.

Advertisement for Astoria Iron Works, designed and manufactured by John Fox and A. L. Fox, specializing in canning machinery and marine engines.

Advertisement for 'Study the Map' by Rock Island System, highlighting the benefits of their railway routes across the West.

Advertisement for The Morning Astorian newspaper, priced at 65 cents per month, described as Astoria's best newspaper.

Advertisement for Yokohama Bazar, featuring a variety of chinaware and tea sets available in Astoria.